



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD OF EXTRACTION OF REGION OF INTEREST, IMAGE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (37 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-13C).
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 2 listed reference(s).

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☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

☒ Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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